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SUBJECT: DEMARCHE TO EU COMMISSION: ANTI-TERRORISM

STATEMENTS AT CARTAGENA

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We delivered reftel demarche on February 2 to Damian Hernandez Lopez, Acting Head of the Andean Community Unit in the European Commission. Lopez said he would immediately send the points both to the EU Commission Delegation in Bogota and to the EU Commission Representatives at Cartagena. Hernandez stressed that the EU Commission shares our concerns about the Venezuelan government's apparent lack of commitment to suppress destabilizing influences in the region.

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